



Barbara M. Laing

May 24, 1951 - January 21, 2018

Barbara Marie Laing, 66, life-long resident of Orlando, FL, passed from this world into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 21, 2017. She was born on May 24, 1951 at Florida Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mildred Ferrell Laing and father William Myles Laing. She is survived by one brother, William Mitchell Laing of Jacksonville, FL and her sister Sandra Laing Bennett of Lake Butler, FL. She was a loving Aunt of two nephews, William Rell Bennet of Trenton, FL and Richard Timothy Bennett of Mukiteo, WA. Her namesake niece, Barbara Ann Cribbs, resides in Lake Butler.

Known to friends and family as Marie, she met her life partner Ronald D. Warfield in college. After each retired, they developed a "bucket list" and began travel to venues throughout the United States. However, for the last six months of life, with Ron at her side, she fought a very aggressive and formidable cancer. She was a courageous warrior, very brave and an inspiration to family, colleagues and her many friends

Marie graduated from Florida Technological University (UCF) with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She began her career in the Seminole District Schools as an elementary level teacher specializing in first grade education. She was an amazing teacher and loved every child that ever entered her classroom. By the end she had taught forty years, the last thirty at Keeth Elementary in the Tusawilla area of Winter Springs, FL. Following retirement, she remained engaged with former and active educators in social

activities.

Before and after retirement, Marie & Ron traveled extensively throughout the United States. He to pursue demands of his court software and consulting business and she - when not in the classroom - supporting his efforts. Marie took pride in staying physically fit and maintaining a proper diet. She enjoyed cooking healthy satisfying meals and enjoyed pairing them with fine wine. As a UCF alumnus, she supported her alma mater's athletic teams. She was especially a fan of baseball and rarely missed a Knights home game.

Her life partner Ron Warfield will receive family, colleagues and friends for a memorial service in the chapel at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. A meet and greet pre-gathering will begin at 11:30 AM. A Christian service will begin at Noon to 1:00 PM. Thereafter, a gathering for family and friends will be held upstairs in the community room at 1:30 PM.

Those who may wish to honor Marie's memory may donate to a children's charity. She had many including the Shriner's Hospital for Children and Boys Town.

Dr. Daniel J. Wolf, Vitas Hospice Team Chaplin, will officiate

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
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Memorial Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

FEB 13. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Marie we love you so much and will miss you.



Carey Bagley - February 12, 2018 at 11:37 AM

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“ Tina Warfield lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Laing



Tina Warfield - February 10, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ Marshall, Tina, Natalie and Megan

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Laing.



February 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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Wendy Henderson - February 06, 2018 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Faye Farver Culwell lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Laing*



Faye Farver Culwell - February 05, 2018 at 02:02 PM

Wendy Henderson

“ *Marie and I were friends in junior high and high school. Although we lost touch through the years I'll always have fond memories of those years with her. My condolences to her family and friends. She will be remembered.*

Wendy Henderson - January 23, 2018 at 11:20 PM

Wendy Henderson

“ *Wendy Henderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara M. Laing*



Wendy Henderson - January 23, 2018 at 11:17 PM